

In the Claims:

The following listing of claims supercedes and replaces all prior versions.

1. (Original) A flower pot cover comprising:
a base portion defining a receiving space which is sized and shaped so as to substantially encompass and surround an outer surface of a flower pot, the base portion being constructed of a thermoformed plastic material, the base portion having an upper end, a lower end, and a sidewall extending between the upper end and the lower end, the sidewall being substantially devoid of overlapping folds and having decorative ornamentation associated with at least a portion of the sidewall.
2. (Original) The flower pot cover of claim 1, wherein the base portion further comprises a closed bottom.
- 3 - 4 Withdrawn from consideration.
5. (Original) The flower pot cover of claim 1, wherein the decorative ornamentation includes a printed pattern.
- 6 - 12 Withdrawn from consideration.
13. (Original) The flower pot cover of claim 1, wherein the decorative ornamentation is selected from a group consisting

of printing, etching, embossing and texturing.

14 Withdrawn from consideration.

15. (Original) The flower pot cover of claim 1, further comprising a skirt extending from the sidewall of the base portion.

16 - 19 Withdrawn from consideration.

20. (Original) The flower pot cover as defined in claim 15, wherein the sidewall of the base portion includes:

an inner surface, an outer surface, and a portion of the sidewall positioned between the inner surface and the outer surface, and wherein the skirt extends from at least a portion of the sidewall positioned between the inner surface and the outer surface of the sidewall.

21. (Original) The flower pot cover as defined in claim 15, wherein the sidewall of the base portion includes:

an inner surface, an outer surface, and a portion of the sidewall positioned between the inner surface and the outer surface, and wherein the skirt is connected to at least a portion of the sidewall positioned between the inner surface and the outer surface of the sidewall.

22. (Original) The flower pot cover of claim 2, further comprising

a skirt extending from the sidewall of the base portion.

23-26 Withdrawn from consideration.

27. (Original) The flower pot cover as defined in claim 22, wherein the sidewall of the base portion includes:

an inner surface, an outer surface, and a portion of the sidewall positioned between the inner surface and the outer surface, and wherein the skirt extends from at least a portion of the sidewall positioned between the inner surface and the outer surface of the sidewall.

28. (Original) The flower pot cover as defined in claim 22, wherein the sidewall of the base portion includes:

an inner surface, an outer surface, and a portion of the sidewall positioned between the inner surface and the outer surface, and wherein the skirt is connected to at least a portion of the sidewall positioned between the inner surface and the outer surface of the sidewall.

29-50 Withdrawn from consideration.

51. (Original) A flower pot cover for receiving a flower pot, comprising:

a base portion constructed of a material selected from a group of materials consisting of a thermoplastic material and

a thermoset material, the base portion defining a receiving space which is sized to substantially encompass and surround a flower pot, the base portion having an upper end, a lower end, and a sidewall extending between the upper end and the lower end, the sidewall being flexible and shape-sustaining, the sidewall being devoid of overlapping folds and having decorative ornamentation associated with the sidewall.

52. (Original) The flower pot cover of claim 51, wherein the flower pot cover is formed from at least one process selected from a group comprising an injection molding process, a blow molding process, an extrusion process, and combinations thereof.

53. (Original) The flower pot cover of claim 51, wherein the base portion further comprises a closed bottom.

54-63 Withdrawn from consideration.

64. (Original) The flower pot cover of claim 51, wherein the decorative ornamentation is selected from a group consisting of printing, etching, embossing and texturing.

65 Withdrawn from consideration.

66. (Original) The flower pot cover of claim 51, further comprising a skirt extending from the sidewall of the base portion.

67-70 Withdrawn from consideration.

71. (Original) The flower pot cover as defined in claim 66, wherein the sidewall of the base portion includes:

an inner surface, an outer surface, and a portion of the sidewall positioned between the inner surface and the outer surface, and wherein the skirt extends from at least a portion of the sidewall positioned between the inner surface and the outer surface of the sidewall.

72. (Original) The flower pot cover as defined in claim 66, wherein the sidewall of the base portion includes:

an inner surface, an outer surface, and a portion of the sidewall positioned between the inner surface and the outer surface, and wherein the skirt is connected to at least a portion of the sidewall positioned between the inner surface and the outer surface of the sidewall.

73. (Original) The flower pot cover of claim 53, further comprising a skirt extending from the sidewall of the base portion.

74 - 77 Withdrawn from consideration.

78. (Original) The flower pot cover as defined in claim 73, wherein the sidewall of the base portion includes:

an inner surface, an outer surface, and a portion of the sidewall positioned between the inner surface and the outer surface, and wherein the skirt extends from at least a portion of the sidewall positioned between the inner surface and the outer surface of the sidewall.

79. (Original) The flower pot cover as defined in claim 73, wherein the sidewall of the base portion includes:

an inner surface, an outer surface, and a portion of the sidewall positioned between the inner surface and the outer surface, and wherein the skirt is connected to at least a portion of the sidewall positioned between the inner surface and the outer surface of the sidewall.

80-103 Withdrawn from consideration.

104. (Original) A flower pot cover comprising:

a base portion defining a receiving space which is sized and shaped so as to substantially encompass and surround at least a portion of an outer surface of a flower pot, the base portion being constructed of a thermoformed plastic material, the base portion having an upper end, a lower

end, and a sidewall extending between the upper end and the lower end, the sidewall being substantially devoid of overlapping folds and having decorative ornamentation associated with at least a portion of the sidewall.

105. (Original) The flower pot cover of claim 104, wherein the base portion further comprises a closed bottom.

106-117 Withdrawn from consideration.

118. (Original) The flower pot cover of claim 104, further comprising a skirt extending from the sidewall of the base portion.

119-122 Withdrawn from consideration.

123. (Original) The flower pot cover as defined in claim 118, wherein the sidewall of the base portion includes:

an inner surface, an outer surface, and a portion of the sidewall positioned between the inner surface and the outer surface, and wherein the skirt extends from at least a portion of the sidewall positioned between the inner surface and the outer surface of the sidewall.

124. (Original) The flower pot cover as defined in claim 118, wherein the sidewall of the base portion includes:

an inner surface, an outer surface, and a portion of the sidewall positioned between the inner surface and the outer surface, and wherein the skirt is connected to at least a portion of the sidewall positioned between the inner surface and the outer surface of the sidewall.

125. (Original) The flower pot cover of claim 105, further comprising a skirt extending from the sidewall of the base portion.

126-129 Withdrawn from consideration.

130. (Original) The flower pot cover as defined in claim 125, wherein the sidewall of the base portion includes:

an inner surface, an outer surface, and a portion of the sidewall positioned between the inner surface and the outer surface, and wherein the skirt extends from at least a portion of the sidewall positioned between the inner surface and the outer surface of the sidewall.

131. (Original) The flower pot cover as defined in claim 125, wherein the sidewall of the base portion includes:

an inner surface, an outer surface, and a portion of the sidewall positioned between the inner surface and the outer surface, and wherein the skirt is connected to at least a portion of the sidewall positioned between the

inner surface and the outer surface of the sidewall.

132 -153 Withdrawn from consideration.